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AS TIME DRAWS NEAR, ROOSEVELT SHOWS WEAKNESS

PRE-CONVENTION INDICA-
TIONS NOW POINT STRON-
GLY TO MR. HUGHES OF N.Y.

DARK HORSE POSSIBLE BUT NOT PROBABLE

CHOICE MAY BE MADE ON
SECOND BALLOT; HARMONY
CANDIDATE WANTED

(BULLETIN.)

(By Associated Press.)
Chicago, Ill., June 5.—The progressive national committee decided today to withhold the nomination of candidates in the progressive convention until Saturday, to await the action of the republicans. Perkins controls, which means Roosevelt.

Chicago, Ill., June 5.—The movement for the nomination of Justice Hughes today took on the aspect of a genuine boom. Arriving delegations brought evidences of the sentiment in favor of the jurist and men who have long been identified with the "old guard" of the republican party, declared that many delegates instructed for others, were ready to turn their votes to him after the first ballot.

A lack of controlling leadership by the men who composed the "old guards" is emphasized. They express themselves as favoring Hughes, not for any reason of personality, but because the delegates, bringing first hand reports of the sentiment from the states, lead them to believe he can harmonize all factions and can rehabilitate the party, bringing into it the progressive strength.

On every hand explanations are sought of the failure of sentiment for Roosevelt to crystallize. A week ago, those who opposed the nomination of Roosevelt were fearful of a stampede to him, but it is now said that is impossible. Many can not understand what brought this change.

The leaders, after a canvass, declared that Roosevelt's strength will not be more than two hundred delegates. It is asserted that the remaining delegates wouldn't vote for him under any circumstances. All talk of demanding a pre-convention statement from Hughes has been abandoned. It is generally agreed that the Justice will continue to preserve his silence while he occupies a place on the supreme court bench, but that if nominated he will immediately make a satisfactory statement on national questions, which will be issued in the campaign. Supporters declare that addresses made by Hughes before he went on the bench show him in favor of preparedness and sound issues.

From a party point of view on all important issues the conviction that Roosevelt would not be able to unite the party, has led to general declarations in favor of the nomination of some strong man who may not have the popularity of Roosevelt, but whose nomination would be the signal to the country that all factional strife had been ended.

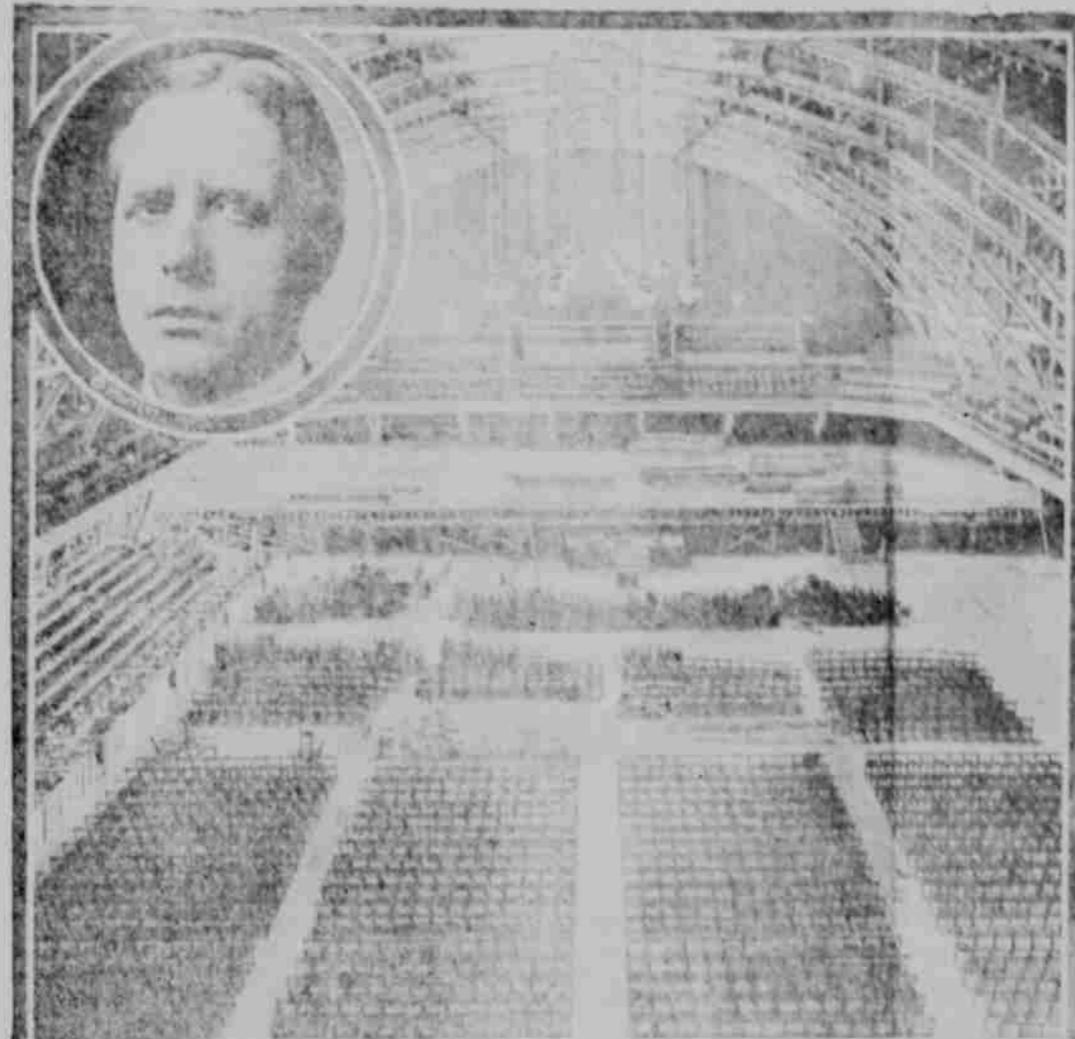
The situation respecting both Roosevelt and Hughes contains all the necessary elements, however, to produce a dark horse candidate, but there are so many strong men among the "favorite sons" that the possibility of the selection of some one not yet mentioned, is minimized in the opinion of the leaders.

FLOOD REPORTED COMING DOWN THE CIMARRON

A bank of water, six feet high, is reported racing down the Cimarron from the headwaters. Heavy rains reported along the Cimarron will swell the flood. Residents of the cottonwood bottoms are urged to keep a sharp watch out for the rise which is scheduled to reach here late tonight.

A word in the Leader will sell it or rent it. Do it now!

SCENE LAID FOR THE FIGHT AND MAN WHO WILL START THE ACTION.



CHARLES D. HILLES
CHAIRMAN REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE

INTERIOR CONVENTION HALL

HARRIS - M'GRAW CONTENT WILL BE HEARD TONIGHT

FULL MEMBERSHIP OF NA-
TIONAL COMMITTEE WILL
HEAR SPIRITED CONTEST

(BULLETIN.)

Chicago, Ill., June 5.—A full membership of the national committee, 54 members, will decide the contest in the Fifth and Sixth Oklahoma districts tonight. A sub-committee sitting Saturday settled the contest by giving James Harris the Fifth district and James McGraw the Sixth. This action was appealed from an ad hoc membership demanded to hear the contest. The contests involve four delegates and is to settle a factional fight in that state.

McGraw Wins Sixth District.

Chicago, June 5.—James J. McGraw of Ponca City will be Oklahoma's Republican national committeeman, according to action of the national committee. In seating were brought to England from the McGraw delegates from the Sixth or Dominion because of their knowledge of the forests, to turn into a war asset. The Fifth or Old Alabama City district contest was decided in favor of James Harris of Waggoner, the present national committeeman. The uncontested delegations were ten for McGraw and six for Harris, although Harris would claim the Shawnee district is unrepresented and favorable to their men.

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On the Riga field the Russians are steadily driving the Germans back and now take many prisoners.

Battle for Verdun Continues.

Paris, June 5.—With undiminished violence the Germans continued their attack last night along the Verdun front east of the village. The war office says they were unsuccessful and to their own many losses.

The first work of the Canadians was the marking down and surveying of certain tracts of forest land, "blazing" the trees—mainly the soft wood trees of pine and fir—and so arranging their scheme of attack that the beauties of the rural scenes would not be unnecessarily marred. With the arrival of the plants and milling machinery the lumbermen began turning out wood in all sorts of forms, from railway ties to matches.

There are still left in England two and a half million acres of forest, the Crown woods alone covering about 125,000 acres.

To Increase Traffic Tariffs.

Berlin, June 5.—Street car lines in many parts of Germany hope in the near future to be able to increase their rates.

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RAIN CAME IN

TIME AS USUAL

Nearly an inch of rain fell in Logan county between 4 and 8 o'clock this morning. The rainfall is reported to be general over the state. At Blackwell near cloudburst occurred, 4 inches of rain being recorded. The weather man's predictions for Tuesday and Wednesday is cooler and occasional showers.

RUSSIANS WIN GREAT BATTLE ON EAST FRONT

THIRTEEN THOUSAND PRISON-
ERS ARE TAKEN; GRAND
DUKE ON TO BAGDAD

(BULLETIN.)

Paris, June 5.—In a battle between a German armored cruiser and a British destroyer late on the night of June 4, the German ship was sunk.

Petrograd, June 5.—Russian forces made a great success along the front from the triple marches to the Russian frontier, according to an official announcement. They took thirteen thousand prisoners and many guns.

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LOGAN COUNTY STOCK

RAISERS TO MEET

The Logan County Breeder's association held a meeting with County Agent McNaughton Saturday to plan for shipping in some high grade dairy cattle and some sheep during the summer. They are also working out the plans for their first sale to be held on the Cimarron Valley fair grounds the last day of the fair. F. Abbott.

GERMAN SHIP LOSS GREATER THAN ENGLAND

BRITISH ADMIRALTY NOW
DECLARE THAT IS ENEMY
SHIPS WERE SUNK

AMONG MOST MEMOR- ABLE INCIDENTS OF WAR

DEAD TURKS FOUND WITHIN
20 FEET OF BARRICADE
AFTER BATTLE

(By Associated Press.)

London, June 5.—The defense by the British at the Egyptian desert post of El-Daba during the Turk raid of April 23 deserves to be chronicled as among the memorable incidents of the war, according to Rutherford's special correspondence at the general headquarters of the Egyptian expeditionary force. On that Sunday the British soldiers held a position far to the extended for such a small garrison, against a force of Turks and Arabs six times their own number, says the correspondent.

The location of defense is a small oasis in a depression in the sandy waste about 17 miles east of the Suez Canal. The British had erected two redoubts and several small isolated posts in the vicinity of a group of date palms. The defense was not completed at the time of the raid.

In a mist so thick that the defenders were barely able to discern the barbed wire fifty feet in advance of their redoubts, the attack began at 8 o'clock in the morning. Rifles fired back the first assault very quickly according to the correspondent, the Turks retiring to reform.

Capt. Roberts of the Royal Scots Fusiliers was in command. In the absence of communication trenches, he was unable after the mist lifted at 9 o'clock to send reinforcements, ammunition and messages to the isolated posts, as the attackers' rifles and machine gun fire swept the intervening spaces. One post was held by eight men, three of whom were wounded early in the engagement. To the extreme right, eight of the British lay out in the open and fought off enemy attempts to reach the rear of the defense.

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FORD CAR SKIDDED DUMP- ING PARTY INTO GULLEY

MRS. BAUER SUSTAINS SEVERE
FRACTURE IN ACCIDENT NEAR
EDMOND SUNDAY

When the Ford car driven by W. H. Bauer skidded on soft earth while going down a hill near Edmond Sunday afternoon late, Mr. and Mrs. Bauer, Mrs. Bauer and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Leonard were spilled out into a small gulley and the car turned completely over, trapping them. Mrs. Bauer sustained a badly broken collar bone, while other occupants of the car escaped with slight injuries. The narrowness of the gulley into which they were precipitated probably saved the lives of the party, or at least protected them from serious injury.

The accident occurred while the party were enroute home from a visit at Oklahoma City. The car was but slightly damaged and after being righted was driven to Guthrie.

THE KANSAS CITY COMMERCIAL CLUB
is invited and fully strong, will leave
from Cushing tomorrow afternoon
at 4:30, coming in their own train
of Pullman's. They will be met
at Union station by a committee
from the Chamber of Commerce and
other business men and citizens
and assisted to the bath house
where a brief reception will be held
in their honor. The women of the
chamber will give a concert from the balcony.

Following the reception the mem-

bers of the party who do not have

business engagements will be taken

for an automobile ride over the city

and through the parks. Every citizen having an automobile is urged

to be at Union Station and a little lat-

er at the bath house to take the

visitors for a ride. Turn out and

bring your friends along, everyone

and make a good showing for the

city as well as help entertain our

guests.

The ladies are especially invited

to be out with their autos and every

body should be downtown and help

them along.

Remember the special will arrive at

Union Station at 4:30 and leave for

the north at 5 to and plan to give

them one hour for the benefit of the

old town.

Another German Cruiser Down.

Copenhagen, June 5.—Besides the first

list of ships admitted to have been

sunk by the Germans in the sea battle

of last week, the following first line

battleships are now known to have

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Stiftsschule from Ribe, Jutland, says that the German battle cruiser Seydlitz was sighted Thursday morning thirty-nine miles west of Falster Islands, going south pursued by British warships. She was badly

damaged and had two large holes

apart.

London, June 5.—The British admiral